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- Background of the Invention ii. Paper - Brief Summary of the Invention c. Statements verifying identity of above copies - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets __ 10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attomey [Total Sheets 5. Oath or Declaration English Translation Document (if applicable) a. Newly executed (original or copy) Copies of IDS Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) Preliminary Amendment (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 Other: Unsigned Declaration; Permit to File Abroad 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation-in-part (CIP) Divisional Continuation of prior application No.: Prior application information: Examiner Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only; The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 27,777 OR Correspondence address below **Customer Number:** Name Address Zip Code City State Country Telephone Fax

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